

Family Statement U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

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Wilkinson Family Statement February 20, 2007

Our family appreciates the overwhelming and sincere outpouring of sympathy from the local community at this very difficult time. Your support is appreciated as we mourn the loss of Adam - a devoted husband, a loving father, a beloved son, and dedicated Soldier.

Adam spent the last couple of years training with and supporting a unit that he loved. The 160th was like a second family to him. He believed firmly in the principles ingrained in him by his family from an early age - loyalty, perseverance, and an overwhelming sense of patriotism. Adam would want to be remembered as someone who died the way he lived - providing support for some of America's finest young men.

While we sincerely appreciate the nation's interest in Adam's life and his contributions to this great nation, we ask that the media respect our privacy and allow us time to grieve.

Provided by Tyffanie Wilkinson